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=> s 11(p)antibod?

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1. 5,179,000, Jan. 12, 1993, Method for assaying basic fetoprotein in urine and assay kit therefor; Masaru Ishii, et al., 435/7.23, 7.1, 7.2, 7.9, 7.92; 436/64, 518, 813 :IMAGE AVAILABLE:

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SUMMARY:

BSUM(21)

antigenic determinant

monoclonal **antibody**

A	5C4, 5C5, 5C6, 7D1, K1
B	5B3, 5C2
C	5A2, 5A3, 7D3, 8A2, 7B4, 5D6-2, 8A1, 7A5, 8A5, 7B6

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CLAIMS:

We claim:

1. A method for detecting the presence of urogenital cancer in an individual, wherein the method comprises:
contacting a urine sample from the individual with at least one antibody which specifically binds basic fetoprotein,
detecting formation of an immune complex between the antibody and basic fetoprotein and determining the amount of basic fetoprotein in the urine sample,
wherein an elevated level of basic fetoprotein is associated with the presence of urogenital cancer.

CLMS(2)

2. A method according to claim 1, wherein said method is carried out by a sandwich assay.

CLMS(3)

3. A method according to claim 2, wherein said method is carried out by a sandwich assay using a first monoclonal antibody that specifically binds basic fetoprotein and a labeled second monoclonal antibody that specifically binds basic fetoprotein and which reacts with an antigenic determinant different from the antigenic determinant with which said first monoclonal antibody reacts.

CLMS(4)

4. A method according to claim 3, wherein the first monoclonal antibody is coated on a surface of a solid phase.

CLMS(5)

5. A method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein the second monoclonal antibody is labeled with an enzyme.

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